('000 Tonnes)

State	Month	UREA		DAP	
		Availability	Sales	Availability*	Sales
Punjab	October	270.25	164.90	377.66	169.05
	November	320.99	195.50	274.83	66.87
Haryana	October	350.00	145.00	255.59	215.25
	November	393.16	185.00	116.70	95.00
Uttar	October	818.00	220.30	341.00	164.99
Pradesh	November	973.70	332.49	459.01	318.00
Madhya	October	235.19	166.17	200.72	90.41
Pradesh	November	324.30	191.04	208.44	89.33
Rajasthan	October	190.15	118.56	207.29	132.41
	November	207.43	147.20	145.87	75.06

*Includes stocks with State Federations.

Side effects of medicines

†*340. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of new problems being caused by the regular use of allopathic medicines are increasing;

(b) whether interest of the people towards Ayurvedic and Yoga has increased during the last two years and if so, the percentage of increase in these systems estimated; and

(c) whether Indian Homoeopathic Organisations have given any information to Government on the observation on Homoeopathy made recently in foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) During the course of treatment, drugs (whether new or already existing one) prescribed to patients, produce certain effects other than desired or expected effects and are termed as Adverse Drugs Reactions. A nationwide pharmaco-vigillance programme of Drugs Controller General of India is continuing a programme under which the Adverse Event Reporting System (AERS), a computerized information database designed, is being utilized for necessary reporting of Adverse Drug's Reactions (ADR) through institutional networking process. The ultimate goal of AERS is to improve the public health by providing the best available tools for shoring and analyzing safety reports.

Further, Ayurveda and Yoga as well as other traditional and complementary systems of medicine are accessed people all over the world due to Adverse Drugs Reaction of modern medicine. Use of alternative medicines are increasing world over.

The Government has not received any information from Indian Homoeopathic Organization on the observation made on homoeopathy abroad.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi